

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

FOR

Food Additive Petition 9A4692 submitted by Alcide Corporation, to amend 21 CFR part 173 to provide for the safe use of acidified sodium chlorite solutions as an antimicrobial on red meat parts and organs.

The Chemistry and Environmental Review Team, Division of Product Policy, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, has determined that the approval of this petition will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and therefore will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. This finding is based on information submitted by the petitioner in an environmental assessment.

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